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SUBJECT:US/SAUDI JOINT COMMISSION: STANDARDS ADVISOR

REF: JIDDA 6899

1. THIS IS INTERIM RESPONSE TO REFTEL.
2. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS HAS IDENTIFIED ALAN BATES, RECENTLY RETIRED, FAMILIAR WITH AND EXPERIENCED IN SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE, AS THEIR NOMINEE. NBS CURRENTLY CONTACTING FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR NOMINATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY BATES, AS TWO-MAN TEAM. PRIOR COMMITMENTS PRECLUDE BATES' DEPARTURE BEFORE MID-JANUARY. ANTICIPATE FORMAL PROPOSAL FROM NBS AND FDA LATER THIS WEEK.
3. REGRET THIS DELAY BUT NBS EXPERIENCE INDICATES IMPORTANCE OF SENDING THE RIGHT PERSON WHICH IT BELIEVES BATES IS; WITH A PROPERLY COMPLEMENTARY REPRESENTATIVE FROM FDA,

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